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Our mission is to worship, love and serve Our Lord Jesus Christ
through the Anglican tradition and our unique choral heritage.

The Reverend Canon Carl F. Turner, *Rector*

GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 10, 2020

THE THREE HOURS' DEVOTION
Noon to 3 p.m.

Meditations on the Seven Last Words of Christ by

The Very Rev. Steven A. Peay, PhD, FBS

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The two motets are archive recordings of the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

MOTET

Antonio Lotti
(c. 1667-1740)

CRUCIFIXUS etiam pro nobis, sub Pontio
Pilato; passus, et sepultus est.

*He was crucified also for us under
Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried.*

from the Nicene Creed

THE GREAT LITANY

Minister Let us pray.

O GOD the Father, Creator of heaven and earth;
Have mercy upon us.

O God the Son, Redeemer of the world;
Have mercy upon us.

O God the Holy Ghost, Sanctifier of the faithful;
Have mercy upon us.

O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, one God;
Have mercy upon us.

REMEMBER not, Lord, our offences, nor the offences of our forefathers; neither take thou vengeance
of our sins: Spare us, good Lord, spare thy people, whom thou hast redeemed with thy most
precious blood, and be not angry with us for ever.
Spare us, good Lord.

FROM all evil and mischief; from sin; from the crafts and assaults of the devil; from thy wrath, and
from everlasting damnation,
Good Lord, deliver us.

From all blindness of heart; from pride, vainglory, and hypocrisy; from envy, hatred, and malice, and all
uncharitableness,
Good Lord, deliver us.

From all inordinate and sinful affections; and from all the deceits of the world, the flesh, and the devil,

Good Lord, deliver us.

From lightning and tempest; from earthquake, fire, and flood; from plague, pestilence, and famine; from battle and murder, and from sudden death,

Good Lord, deliver us.

From all sedition, privy conspiracy, and rebellion; from all false doctrine, heresy, and schism; from hardness of heart, and contempt of thy Word and Commandment,

Good Lord, deliver us.

By the mystery of thy holy Incarnation; by thy holy Nativity and Circumcision; by thy Baptism, Fasting, and Temptation,

Good Lord, deliver us.

By thine Agony and Bloody Sweat; by thy Cross and Passion; by thy precious Death and Burial; by thy glorious Resurrection and Ascension, and by the Coming of the Holy Ghost,

Good Lord, deliver us.

In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our prosperity; in the hour of death, and in the day of judgment,

Good Lord, deliver us.

WE sinners do beseech thee to hear us, O Lord God; and that it may please thee to rule and govern thy holy Church universal in the right way;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee so to rule the heart of thy servant, The President of the United States, that he may above all things seek thy honour and glory;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to bless and preserve all Christian Rulers and Magistrates, giving them grace to execute justice, and to maintain truth;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to illuminate all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, with true knowledge and understanding of thy Word; and that both by their preaching and living they may set it forth, and show it accordingly;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to send forth labourers into thy harvest;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to bless and keep all thy people;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give to all nations unity, peace, and concord;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give us an heart to love and fear thee, and diligently to live after thy commandments;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give to all thy people increase of grace to hear meekly thy Word, and to receive it with pure affection, and to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to bring into the way of truth all such as have erred, and are deceived;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to strengthen such as do stand; and to comfort and help the weak-hearted; and to raise up those who fall; and finally to beat down Satan under our feet;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to succour, help, and comfort, all who are in danger, necessity, and tribulation;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to preserve all who travel by land, by water, or by air, all women in child-birth, all sick persons, and young children; and to show thy pity upon all prisoners and captives;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to defend, and provide for, the fatherless children, and widows, and all who are desolate and oppressed;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to have mercy upon all men;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers, and to turn their hearts;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give and preserve to our use the kindly fruits of the earth, so that in due time we may enjoy them;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give us true repentance; to forgive us all our sins, negligences, and ignorances; and to endue us with the grace of thy Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to thy holy Word;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

Son of God, we beseech thee to hear us.

Son of God, we beseech thee to hear us.

O Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world;

Grant us thy peace.

O Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world;

Have mercy upon us.

O Christ, hear us.

O Christ, hear us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Then shall the Minister, and the People with him, say the Lord's Prayer.

OUR Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. Amen.

Minister.

O LORD, deal not with us according to our sins.
Neither reward us according to our iniquities.

Let us pray.

O GOD, merciful Father, who despisest not the sighing of a contrite heart, nor the desire of such as are sorrowful; Mercifully assist our prayers which we make before thee in all our troubles and adversities, whensoever they oppress us; and graciously hear us, that those evils which the craft and subtilty of the devil or man worketh against us, may, by thy good providence, be brought to nought; that we thy servants, being hurt by no persecutions, may evermore give thanks unto thee in thy holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Minister and People.

O Lord, arise, help us, and deliver us for thy Name's sake.

Minister.

O GOD, we have heard with our ears, and our fathers have declared unto us, the noble works that thou didst in their days, and in the old time before them.

Minister and People.

O Lord, arise, help us, and deliver us for thine honour.

Minister.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

From our enemies defend us, O Christ.

Graciously look upon our afflictions.

With pity behold the sorrows of our hearts.

Mercifully forgive the sins of thy people.

Favourably with mercy hear our prayers.

O Son of David, have mercy upon us.

Both now and ever vouchsafe to hear us, O Christ.

Graciously hear us, O Christ; graciously hear us, O Lord Christ.

O Lord, let thy mercy be showed upon us;

As we do put our trust in thee.

Let us pray.

WE humbly beseech thee, O Father, mercifully to look upon our infirmities; and, for the glory of thy Name, turn from us all those evils that we most justly have deserved; and grant, that in all our troubles we may put our whole trust and confidence in thy mercy, and evermore serve thee in holiness and pureness of living, to thy honour and glory; through our only Mediator and Advocate, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Minister O Savior of the world, who by thy Cross and precious blood hast redeemed us.
People Save us and help us, we humbly beseech thee, O Lord.

THE FIRST WORD

The Meditation on “Father forgive them; for they know not what they do.”

Luke 23:34

SILENCE

ORGAN

Vater unser im Himmelreich, IGB 24

Georg Böhm
(1661-1733)

SILENCE

Minister Let us pray.

O LORD, who hast taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth; send thy Holy Ghost, and pour into our hearts virtues, without which whosoever liveth is counted dead before thee. Grant this for thine only Son Jesus Christ’s sake. *Amen.*

Minister O Savior of the world, who by thy Cross and precious blood hast redeemed us.
People Save us and help us, we humbly beseech thee, O Lord.

Psalm 102:1-17. *Domine, exaudi.*

HEAR my prayer, O Lord,* and let my crying come unto thee.
2 Hide not thy face from me in the time of my trouble;* incline thine ear unto me when I call;
O hear me, and that right soon.
3 For my days are consumed away like smoke,* and my bones are burnt up as it were a firebrand.
4 My heart is smitten down, and withered like grass;* so that I forget to eat my bread.
5 For the voice of my groaning,* my bones will scarce cleave to my flesh.
6 I am become like a pelican in the wilderness,* and like an owl that is in the desert.
7 I have watched, and am even as it were a sparrow,* that sitteth alone upon the housetop.
8 Mine enemies revile me all the day long,* and they that are mad upon me are sworn together against me.
9 For I have eaten ashes as it were bread,* and mingled my drink with weeping;
10 And that, because of thine indignation and wrath;* for thou hast taken me up, and cast me down.
11 My days are gone like a shadow,* and I am withered like grass.
12 But thou, O Lord, shalt endure for ever,* and thy remembrance throughout all generations.
13 Thou shalt arise, and have mercy upon Sion;* for it is time that thou have mercy upon her, yea,
the time is come.
14 And why? thy servants think upon her stones,* and it pitieth them to see her in the dust.
15 The nations shall fear thy Name, O Lord;* and all the kings of the earth thy majesty;
16 When the Lord shall build up Sion,* and when his glory shall appear;
17 When he turneth him unto the prayer of the poor destitute,* and despiseth not their desire.

THE SECOND WORD

The Meditation on “Today shalt thou be with me in Paradise.”

Luke 23:43

SILENCE

ORGAN Chorale Prelude: Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ, BWV 639 *Johann Sebastian Bach*
(1685-1750)

SILENCE

Minister Let us pray.

O LORD Jesus, whose mercy is unfailing and whose compassion was even greater than the contrition of the penitent thief, forgive us miserable sinners, we beseech thee. Though we be guiltless of such sins as crucified the malefactors who were hanged with thee on Calvary, we stand in thy judgment. Look with mercy upon us, O Lord, and grant us thy grace that when our earthly pilgrimage is ended we too may live with thee for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Minister O Savior of the world, who by thy Cross and precious blood hast redeemed us.
People Save us and help us, we humbly beseech thee, O Lord.

Psalm 32. *Beati quorum.*

BLESSED is he whose unrighteousness is forgiven,* and whose sin is covered.
2 Blessed is the man unto whom the Lord imputeth no sin,* and in whose spirit there is no guile.
3 For whilst I held my tongue,* my bones consumed away through my daily complaining.
4 For thy hand was heavy upon me day and night,* and my moisture was like the drought in summer.
5 I acknowledged my sin unto thee;* and mine unrighteousness have I not hid.
6 I said, I will confess my sins unto the Lord;* and so thou forgavest the wickedness of my sin.
7 For this shall every one that is godly make his prayer unto thee, in a time when thou mayest be found;*
surely the great water-floods shall not come nigh him.
8 Thou art a place to hide me in; thou shalt preserve me from trouble;* thou shalt compass me about
with songs of deliverance.
9 I will inform thee, and teach thee in the way wherein thou shalt go;* and I will guide thee with mine eye.

- 10 Be ye not like to horse and mule, which have no understanding;* whose mouths must be held with bit and bridle, else they will not obey thee.
- 11 Great plagues remain for the ungodly;* but whoso putteth his trust in the Lord, mercy embraceth him on every side.
- 12 Be glad, O ye righteous, and rejoice in the Lord;* and be joyful, all ye that are true of heart.

THE THIRD WORD

The Meditation on “Woman, behold thy son! ... Behold thy mother!”
John 19:25-27

SILENCE

ORGAN Chorale Prelude: Wenn wir in höchsten Nöten sein, BWV 641 *J.S. Bach*

SILENCE

Minister Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY God, our heavenly Father, who settest the solitary in families: We commend to thy continual care the homes in which thy people dwell. Put far from them, we beseech thee, every root of bitterness, the desire of vainglory, and the pride of life. Fill them with faith, virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience, godliness. Knit together in constant affection those who, in holy wedlock, have been made one flesh. Turn the hearts of the parents to the children, and the hearts of the children to the parents; and so enkindle fervent charity among us all, that we may evermore be kindly affectioned one to another; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Minister O Savior of the world, who by thy Cross and precious blood hast redeemed us.
People Save us and help us, we humbly beseech thee, O Lord.

Psalm 130. *De profundis.*

- O**UT of the deep have I called unto thee, O Lord;* Lord, hear my voice.
2 O let thine ears consider well* the voice of my complaint.
3 If thou, Lord, wilt be extreme to mark what is done amiss,* O Lord, who may abide it?
4 For there is mercy with thee;* therefore shalt thou be feared.
5 I look for the Lord; my soul doth wait for him;* in his word is my trust.
6 My soul fleeth unto the Lord before the morning watch;* I say, before the morning watch.
7 O Israel, trust in the Lord; for with the Lord there is mercy,* and with him is plenteous redemption.
8 And he shall redeem Israel* from all his sins.

THE FOURTH WORD

The Meditation on “My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken me?”
Matthew 27:46

SILENCE

ORGAN Chorale Prelude: Wer nur den lieben Gott lässt walten, BWV 642 *J.S. Bach*

SILENCE

Minister Let us pray.

ETERNAL and unchangeable God, in whom alone we find rest for our weariness and comfort for our sorrow, and from whom alone cometh all true joy; keep our hearts, we beseech thee, ever fixed on thee through life and death, waiting patiently for that glorious day when we shall rejoice in the fullness of thy love for evermore; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Minister O Savior of the world, who by thy Cross and precious blood hast redeemed us.
People Save us and help us, we humbly beseech thee, O Lord.

Psalm 22:1-19. *Deus, Deus meus.*

MY God, my God, look upon me; why hast thou forsaken me? and art so far from my health, and from the words of my complaint?

- 2 O my God, I cry in the day-time, but thou hearest not; and in the night season also I take no rest.
- 3 And thou continuest holy, O thou worship of Israel.
- 4 Our fathers hoped in thee; they trusted in thee, and thou didst deliver them.
- 5 They called upon thee, and were holpen; they put their trust in thee, and were not confounded.
- 6 But as for me, I am a worm, and no man; a very scorn of men, and the outcast of the people.
- 7 All they that see me laugh me to scorn; they shoot out their lips, and shake their heads, saying,
- 8 He trusted in the Lord, that he would deliver him; let him deliver him, if he will have him.
- 9 But thou art he that took me out of my mother's womb; thou wast my hope, when I hanged yet upon my mother's breasts.
- 10 I have been left unto thee ever since I was born; thou art my God even from my mother's womb.
- 11 O go not from me; for trouble is hard at hand, and there is none to help me.
- 12 Many oxen are come about me; fat bulls of Bashan close me in on every side.
- 13 They gape upon me with their mouths, as it were a ramping and a roaring lion.
- 14 I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint; my heart also in the midst of my body is even like melting wax.
- 15 My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue cleaveth to my gums, and thou bringest me into the dust of death.
- 16 For many dogs are come about me, and the council of the wicked layeth siege against me.
- 17 They pierced my hands and my feet: I may tell all my bones: they stand staring and looking upon me.
- 18 They part my garments among them, and cast lots upon my vesture.
- 19 But be not thou far from me, O Lord; thou art my succour, haste thee to help me.

THE FIFTH WORD

The Meditation on "I thirst."

John 19:28

SILENCE

ORGAN Chorale Prelude: Alle Menschen müssen sterben, BWV 643

J.S. Bach

SILENCE

Minister Let us pray.

LORD Jesus, from whom floweth the water welling up to eternal life, grant that men everywhere may receive such comfort and strength from thee that they may never again thirst for any greater need in this world. So strengthened by thy spiritual gifts, may they serve thee faithfully and effectively to thy honor and glory this day and for evermore. *Amen.*

Minister O Savior of the world, who by thy Cross and precious blood hast redeemed us.
People Save us and help us, we humbly beseech thee, O Lord.

Psalm 69:1-22. *Salvum me fac.*

SAVE me, O God; for the waters are come in, even unto my soul.

- 2 I stick fast in the deep mire, where no ground is; I am come into deep waters, so that the floods run over me.
- 3 I am weary of crying; my throat is dry; my sight faileth me for waiting so long upon my God.
- 4 They that hate me without a cause are more than the hairs of my head; they that are mine enemies,

- and would destroy me guiltless, are mighty.
- 5 I paid them the things that I never took;* God, thou knowest my simpleness, and my faults are not hid from thee.
 - 6 Let not them that trust in thee, O Lord God of hosts, be ashamed for my cause;* let not those that seek thee be confounded through me, O Lord God of Israel.
 - 7 And why? for thy sake have I suffered reproof;* shame hath covered my face.
 - 8 I am become a stranger unto my brethren,* even an alien unto my mother's children.
 - 9 For the zeal of thine house hath even eaten me;* and the rebukes of them that rebuked thee are fallen upon me.
 - 10 I wept, and chastened myself with fasting,* and that was turned to my reproof.
 - 11 I put on sackcloth also,* and they jested upon me.
 - 12 They that sit in the gate speak against me,* and the drunkards make songs upon me.
 - 13 But, Lord, I make my prayer unto thee* in an acceptable time.
 - 14 Hear me, O God, in the multitude of thy mercy,* even in the truth of thy salvation.
 - 15 Take me out of the mire, that I sink not;* O let me be delivered from them that hate me, and out of the deep waters.
 - 16 Let not the water-flood drown me, neither let the deep swallow me up;* and let not the pit shut her mouth upon me.
 - 17 Hear me, O Lord, for thy loving-kindness is comfortable;* turn thee unto me according to the multitude of thy mercies.
 - 18 And hide not thy face from thy servant; for I am in trouble;* O haste thee, and hear me.
 - 19 Draw nigh unto my soul, and save it;* O deliver me, because of mine enemies.
 - 20 Thou hast known my reproach, my shame, and my dishonour;* mine adversaries are all in thy sight.
 - 21 Reproach hath broken my heart; I am full of heaviness;* I looked for some to have pity on me, but there was no man, neither found I any to comfort me.
 - 22 They gave me gall to eat;* and when I was thirsty they gave me vinegar to drink.

THE SIXTH WORD

The Meditation on "It is finished."

John 19:30

SILENCE

ORGAN

Chorale Prelude: Herzliebster Jesu, Op. 122 No. 2

Johannes Brahms
(1833-1897)

SILENCE

Minister Let us pray.

O LORD of souls, who hast chosen and called us to service in thy Church; all our trust is in thee, for in thee are the springs of our life. Abundantly give us of thy blessed Spirit, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy, and use us as it shall please thee for the glory of thy Name. Empty us of self and fill us with the meekness of wisdom. Increase our faith, mellow our judgment, stir our zeal, deepen our affections. Do thou choose for us the work we do and the place in which we do it, the success we win and the harvest we reap. Preserve us from jealousy and impatience, from self-will and depression. Make us faithful unto death, and give us at last the crown of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Minister O Savior of the world, who by thy Cross and precious blood hast redeemed us.
People Save us and help us, we humbly beseech thee, O Lord.

Psalm 27. *Dominus illuminatio.*

THE Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?* the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?

- 2 When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh,* they stumbled and fell.

- 3 Though an host of men were laid against me, yet shall not my heart be afraid;* and though there rose up war against me, yet will I put my trust in him.
- 4 One thing have I desired of the Lord, which I will require;* even that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the fair beauty of the Lord, and to visit his temple.
- 5 For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his tabernacle;* yea, in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me, and set me up upon a rock of stone.
- 6 And now shall he lift up mine head* above mine enemies round about me.
- 7 Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation, with great gladness:* I will sing and speak praises unto the Lord.
- 8 Hearken unto my voice, O Lord, when I cry unto thee;* have mercy upon me, and hear me.
- 9 My heart hath talked of thee, Seek ye my face:* Thy face, Lord, will I seek.
- 10 O hide not thou thy face from me,* nor cast thy servant away in displeasure.
- 11 Thou hast been my succour,* leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.
- 12 When my father and my mother forsake me,* the Lord taketh me up.
- 13 Teach me thy way, O Lord,* and lead me in the right way, because of mine enemies.
- 14 Deliver me not over into the will of mine adversaries:* for there are false witnesses risen up against me, and such as speak wrong.
- 15 I should utterly have fainted,* but that I believe verily to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.
- 16 O tarry thou the Lord's leisure;* be strong, and he shall comfort thine heart; and put thou thy trust in the Lord.

THE SEVENTH WORD

The Meditation on "Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit."

Luke 23:46

SILENCE

At the conclusion of which the Minister says:

Let confess our faith in Christ crucified by saying the Apostles' Creed.

I BELIEVE in God, the Father almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth;
 And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
 who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
 born of the Virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, dead, and buried.
 He descended into hell.
 The third day he rose again from the dead.
 He ascended into heaven,
 and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.
 From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
 I believe in the Holy Ghost,
 the holy catholic Church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the life everlasting. Amen.

Minister The Lord be with you.
People And with thy spirit.
Minister Let us pray.

O Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world;
Have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world;
Have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world;
Grant us thy peace.

Minister We adore thee, O Christ, and we bless thee.
People Because by thy holy Cross, thou hast redeemed the world.

OUR Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Minister Let us pray.

ALmighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: Mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

ORGAN Chorale Prelude: O Welt, ich muss dich lassen Op. 122 No. 3 *J. Brahms*

THE FINAL PRAYERS

ALmighty and everlasting God, who, of thy tender love towards mankind, hast sent thy Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon him our flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross, that all mankind should follow the example of his great humility; mercifully grant, that we may both follow the example of his patience, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Is it nothing to you, all ye that pass by? Behold, and see if there be any sorrow like unto my sorrow which is done unto me, wherewith the Lord hath afflicted me. *Lamentations 1:12.*

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned everyone to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all. *Isaiah 53:6.*

Let us pray.

LORD Jesus Christ, who didst stretch out thine arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of thy saving embrace: So clothe us in thy Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know thee to the knowledge and love of thee; for the honor of thy Name. *Amen.*

Intercessions are offered.

KEEP watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give thine angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for thy love's sake. *Amen.*

Intercessions are offered, ending with prayers for the departed.

REST eternal grant unto them, O Lord.

And let light perpetual shine upon them.

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen.

THE Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the Love of God, and the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with us all, evermore. *Amen.*

MOTET

Henry Purcell
(1659-1695)

Hear my prayer, O Lord, and let my crying come unto thee.

Psalm 102:1

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